What's a Summary?

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Why is this important?

• It's your assignment

• But what about in life?
Summarizing: A Visual

• Look at it the visual – create a list of words you would use describe it
  • See print copy for list of words students provided

• Form a sentence based on those words
  • See print copy for a list of sentences formed by students
When you were summarizing the image, what did you do first?
Summarize: An article

• Skim your article; after skimming, write down a list of words or phrases that relate to the article.

• Write a few sentences based on the terms you wrote down.

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Summarizing an article?

• How does this translate into summarizing an article?

• What's the first thing you do?
Review

• After you write your summary, read your article.

• Does the summary relate?
Reading academic articles: Tips

• Read the abstract: Is it related to my interest?

• Skim: This will tell you if you need to read the entire thing or concentrate on parts.

• Write thoughts instantly

• Reread, concentrating on the areas related to your interest
Choose a Partner

- Next class (November 13) we will be doing in-class peer review.

- Bring two full citations (citation, summary, etc.) to class.

- Exchange work